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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. I. Ferguson has returned from the South where she has been spending some weeks.

Miss Mildred S. Bray of this city will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Demming, of 10 James St., Rochester, N. Y.

By request Mrs. Pyle will read her interesting paper on Japan before the Colonna Art society, Friday afternoon at the "Club" day session.

The third annual ball of St. Anne's society of St. George's Lithuanian church at Arion hall last night was the most successful in the history of the society. About 200 were present. Misses Tillie Baskill and Annie Strut-ineckes were the committee in charge.

Miss D. R. MacKinnon gave a linen shower to her friend, Miss Mattie Smith, in honor of her engagement to Mr. Frank Hayes, of Idaho, at her home, 714 Franklin avenue, yesterday afternoon. About twenty-five of her friends were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The color scheme was lavender and white and beautiful Easter lilies were used in the floral decorations. Miss Smith received numerous handsome and useful pieces of linen. She leaves for Idaho early in June.

Miss Elizabeth Kelley, of Bridgeport, was the soloist for the Easter services at St. Columba's church, New York.

FOUR STOWAWAYS, DESPERATE CRIMINALS, CAUGHT IN BOSTON

(Special from United Press.) Boston, April 12.—Acting under orders of the United States Government, a thorough search has been made of all vessels entering Boston from Italian ports. Commissioner Billings and a corps of deputies removed from the coal bunkers of the White Star liner Romania four stowaways believed to be desperate Italian criminals attempting to make their way into this country. They will be deported on Saturday when the Romania departs. The search resulted from orders from Washington stating that the Department had received private information from foreign residents that certain members of criminal societies would attempt to enter this country concealed in the holds of incoming vessels.

SEARCH FOR BODIES AMONG THE EMBERS OF LENOX ROINS

(Special from United Press.) Lenox, April 12.—Search for the bodies still among the embers of the ruins of the Clifford Block, those of Miss Isabelle Cook and Miss Mary Sparks, begun again at daylight this morning and will be continued until all hope is abandoned of finding aught to make their identity certain. The relief fund as reported by Treasurer William D. Clark has increased to about \$4,000 and liberal responses are being met with from the summer cottagers who have been appealed to. A pathetic feature of the awful holocaust was that Miss Mary Sparks who was a public school teacher here had recently announced her engagement to Malcolm Bacon, a clerk of the city. A thorough investigation of the cause of the fire is being made by the state police.

GOVERNMENT FEARS BIG LABOR STRIKE BEFORE MAY DAY

(Special from United Press.) Paris, April 12.—Government authorities to-day fear that the strike of the button makers at Meru is part of a plan of the general Federation of Labor to stir up trouble in various parts of the country between now and May 1 in order to prevent a concentration of military strength in Paris to oppose the threatened revolutionary demonstration on this date. The labor situation at Toulon, Marseilles and several other important centers in France is acute and outbreaks are feared. Rioting at Meru has temporarily ceased owing to the presence of an overwhelming force of soldiers, drawn from the department of Gise and under the command of General Nicolson. If the wire cutting, arson and individual outrages are resumed, the authorities will place Meru under martial law. Representatives from the Federation of Labor are at the scene and encouraging the button makers to fight to the end. The workmen demand a continuance of the old wage scale which the manufacturers say they are unable to pay.

CHINESE SMUGGLER JAILED.

(Special from United Press.) Boston, April 12.—Judge Dodge to-day sentenced Goodman Phillips to one year in Barnstable jail. Phillips was recently convicted of smuggling 33 Chinamen from Mexico into this country in the schooner Bonita on August 27, 1907, and has been out on bail awaiting sentence.

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MUSIC LOVERS

EXPECT A TREAT

The Wednesday Afternoon Musical Club announces a concert to be given under its auspices at the North church next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 which promises to be the most interesting event in musical circles this week. Miss Maud Powell and Miss Margaret Keyes are to appear at that time in a program specially arranged for them. Of Miss Powell so much has been said that very little in addition is necessary. She has all the gifts common to great violinists, viz., a keen musical sense, which apprehends the significance of each and every shade of tone color, and the consequent adjustment of dynamic values, and a technique so all embracing that doubtful intonations and apparent effort are entirely absent from her playing. Her work is that of a great violinist, viz., a keen musical sense, which apprehends the significance of each and every shade of tone color, and the consequent adjustment of dynamic values, and a technique so all embracing that doubtful intonations and apparent effort are entirely absent from her playing. Her work is that of a great violinist, viz., a keen musical sense, which apprehends the significance of each and every shade of tone color, and the consequent adjustment of dynamic values, and a technique so all embracing that doubtful intonations and apparent effort are entirely absent from her playing.

The programme follows:
Toselli, (Born 1862) Santa Givnor.
Miss Powell.
Brahms,..... Von Ewigar Liebe
Schubert,..... Strassen
Vieuxtemps,..... Concerto—D Minor
Introduction—
Adagio Religioso
Allegro Marchiale
Victor Harris,..... Hills of Skye
George Henschel,..... Red, Red, Rose
Bruno Huhn,..... Denny's Daughter
Teresa Del Riego,..... Happy Song
Debussy,..... En Bateau
Chopin,..... "Minute"
Schumann,..... Abendlied
Wienlawski,..... D Major
Miss Powell.

MR. JENNINGS MAKES CORRECTIONS.
Bridgeport Evening Farmer.—I am not trying to seek newspaper notoriety, neither do I wish to be misquoted. My attention has just been called to an item which appeared on Friday, April 9, 1909, which you state many interesting facts were brought out in the Superior Court in the appeal from the decision of appraisals of benefits and damages of Nehemiah Jennings and Wife, of Black Rock, Conn. I am not going to state what I did say, but will state what I did not say. I did not say the property in 1888 was only worth \$2,000. I did not say I now value it at \$22,900. I have never listed the property since we owned it. I have paid the taxes that they claimed, and I claimed they have damaged the property this last year, in making the changes that they have made, one-half of its value. Previous to these changes it was worth \$19,000 and \$20,000 to me. I also stated that I supposed between \$9,000 and \$10,000 would be a fair valuation for the property. I stated if they taxed it for its full valuation I thought that would be right.

Deaths and Funerals.

Thomas Ellsworth, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his residence, 578 Myrtle avenue, last evening after a brief illness. The deceased was in his 68th year. He is survived by three sons, George T., James and John J., and one daughter, Minnie. Nine grand children also survive. The deceased was a member of Elias Howe Jr., Post No. 3, G. A. R. He enlisted in the war as a private in the 37th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. The funeral of Gordon C. Harrison took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harrison, 666 Union avenue, Rev. E. Livingston Wells, rector of St. Luke's church officiating at the services. The choir of the church rendered "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion," "Safely, Safely Gathered In" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The burial was in the family plot in Lakeview cemetery.

Weather Indications.

(Special from United Press.) New Haven, April 12.—Forecast: Showers to-night and Wednesday. The long trough of low pressure has moved slowly eastward and now extends from Lake Huron southward to the Gulf. It has produced heavy rain in the lake region and along the south Atlantic coast. Snow was reported from upper Michigan. The temperatures are low between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. Freezing temperatures extend as far south as Oklahoma and Prince Albert. British Northwest reports 14 degrees below zero. Conditions favor for this vicinity showers and not much change in temperature. Storm warnings are continued along the coast.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About The City.

Larry Comerford, who has been an inmate of the Lakeview home all winter and who was discharged three weeks ago, again applied for admission to the home at the charities department yesterday. He was told to return later. In the afternoon he fell from the dock at the foot of Wall st. and the ambulance was called to take him back to the home. When fished out of the water Larry was almost exhausted. He was burdened down with an extra amount of clothing and cannot swim.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Parish held at the parish house on Beach street last night the following officers were elected: Senior warden, E. T. Elwell junior warden, Felix Meigs; parish clerk, W. E. Comley; parish treasurer, Charles E. Williams. The vestrymen were unanimously re-elected. The reports read were gratifying to those present and showed a very prosperous condition of the church.

Henry A. House, 705 Wood avenue, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon while riding his bicycle on North avenue near Wood avenue. The frame of the wheel broke, precipitating Mr. House to the ground. His nose was broken and his face bruised and lacerated. He was taken to his home and received medical attention. Mr. House is an inventor. He was the first man to traverse the streets of the city in an automobile.

The Italian cruiser Ettore Pieramosca under command of Captain Stanislas Lorrachio, who was in command of the war vessel, was anchored off this port last October during the Columbus Day celebration, has been ordered by the Italian government to proceed to the port of Genoa. A number of Turks assaulted some Italian merchant seamen at this place. The mission of Capt. Lorrachio is to destroy the local authorities that the gully parties be punished.

Taft's ATTITUDE ON THE JAPANESE IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

(Special from United Press.) Washington, April 13.—That the attitude of President Taft on the Japanese immigration problem is to be somewhat different from that taken by Roosevelt was indicated to-day when it was learned that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has instituted an independent investigation of the problem on the Pacific coast. He will make a report to President Taft as to what he thinks are the actual conditions as regards the problem, which Japan is living up to her agreement restricting immigration to the United States. The investigation will cover also the attitude of Japanese and Chinese Coolie labor in California.

NEWTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and family of Bridgeport, have been guests of their father, Maurice Leavy. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Leise, Sandy Hok, are convalescing from an attack of measles. Robert Egan, of New York city, and Hazel Egan, of Bridgeport, have been guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. Egan. John F. Brown and family of Bridgeport are spending a few days with Mrs. P. Lyons, Walnut Tree Hill. Mrs. W. J. Driscoll spent Saturday in Bridgeport. Gustave Carlson visited New York city Saturday. Van Hayes of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with his family in Sandy Hook. Misses Gladys Reilly, Genevieve Brown, of Bridgeport, Jessie Gordon and Florence Gaffney were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Gordon. James Blake is visiting friends in New York city. Miss Nellie Bradley of Bridgeport, has been visiting friends in town. Mrs. M. F. Gaffney, teacher of Walnut Tree Hill school is recovering from an attack of grippe. James Colgan of Waterbury, is spending a few days with his father, Matthew Colgan. Miss Margaret Keane enjoyed a visit with friends in Bridgeport, Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Glover who has been the guest of Mrs. S. F. Schermerhorn, spent Easter at her Hanover home. Mrs. William Clark and daughter spent Saturday in the Park City. John Carlson spent Saturday in Danbury.

Congregational Notes.—The sermon by Rev. Alexander Steele Sunday was taken from "Job" 14-14, the subject being, "Immortality." The evening service which concluded the special Holy Week services was conducted by Rev. Mr. Steele. Miss Ethel Peck presided at the organ. The platform was decorated with many potted plants and palms. The special services have been very successful, much more than had been anticipated. "The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Levi C. Morris. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. St. Rose's Notes.—Masses Easter Sunday were well attended. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax and the music prepared by the choir under the direction of the organist Miss Anna McCarty was finely rendered. A duet, "The Ave Marie," by Mrs. Cosgriff and William Driscoll was very fine. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed the 10 o'clock mass. The collection taken up for the benefit of the parish masses will be celebrated every Sunday hereafter at 8 and 10 until further notice.

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